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In Re Patent Application of :
Yasuo Noda :
Conf. No.: 5453 : Group Art Unit: 2854
Appln. No.: 10/762,892 : Examiner: Minh H. Chau
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(G0314US)
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Substitute Specification.
 Small Entity status:
 has previously been claimed/established.
 is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	(-)	20	0	x25		x50	0
INDEP.	4	(-)	3	1	x100		x200	200
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	200

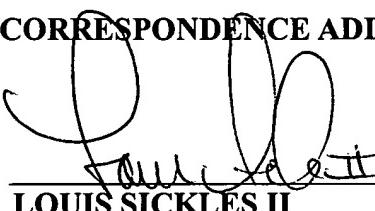
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